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REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Transit Traffic to be Directed Exclusively via the Frankfurt/Oder Border

Crossing Point.

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1. According to a decree of the Directorate General, Railroads, dated 25 November 1950, all Soviet transit traffic through Poland will be directed only via Frankfurt/Oder after 1 December 1950. Twenty-four rolling-stock foremen were transferred to Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63). They handle the transit trains, working in three shifts of eight men each. *

* Comment. This information was received for the first time. The report does not make it clear whether only eastbound transit traffic will be affected. To date the Kuestrin/Kietz (O 53/V 66), Frankfurt/Oder and Guben (O 52/A 79) border crossing points were used for Soviet transit traffic in both directions. Information

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shows that Soviet transit trains in both directions continue to operate via Kuestrin/Kietz.

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